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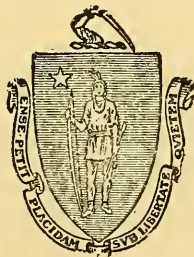
OF THE

BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1928

DIVISION OF REGISTRATION
DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL SERVICE AND REGISTRATION



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS,

State House, Boston, January 2, 1929.

To WILLIAM F. CRAIG, *Director of Registration*:

Sir:—In compliance with statutory requirements, the Board of Dental Examiners has the honor of submitting to you its forty-second annual report for the year ending November 30, 1928.

MEMBERS OF BOARD.

The members of the Board are Dr. Ralph P. Cunningham, Chairman, Springfield (1931), Dr. W. Henry Grant, Secretary, Boston (1929), Dr. George A. Thatcher, Brockton (1932), Dr. Charles E. B. Chase, Framingham (1931), Dr. Harold W. Alden, Northampton (1933).

RETIREMENT AND APPOINTMENT.

The term of Dr. Joseph N. Carriere of Fitchburg expired in April, 1928. Dr. Carriere was an active and interested member of the Board for ten years and served as Secretary from September, 1919, to December, 1926.

Dr. Harold W. Alden of Northampton was nominated by His Excellency Alvan T. Fuller, on April 25, 1928, confirmed by the Governor's Council on May 2, 1928, and qualified and took his oath of office on May 3, 1928.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting was held in the State House, Boston on December 12, 1927. Dr. Ralph P. Cunningham was elected Chairman, and Dr. W. Henry Grant, Secretary of the Board for the ensuing year.

The Annual Report of the Board was submitted by the Chairman, approved by the Board and the Secretary instructed to draw up six copies of same as per request of the Director of the Department.

ANNUAL REGISTRATION.

On April 1, 1928, the law requiring annual registration of all dentists practicing in this Commonwealth became effective. The execution of the requirements of this law soon exposed the inefficiency of the triennial registration which had formerly been in effect. A great many dentists had not registered, had changed their addresses or had died, the result being to greatly increase the difficulty experienced by the Secretary in carrying out the provisions of the new law. The Board, however, is confident that another year will see a marked improvement.

DATES OF, AND PLACES WHERE EXAMINATIONS WERE HELD.

The Board has held two examinations of candidates for registration in dentistry two examinations of candidates for registration as dental hygienists. These examinations were held during the months of June and October, at Harvard and Tufts dental schools, and the Forsyth Dental Infirmary to which institutions grateful acknowledgement is due for helpful co-operation.

The Board wishes to express its appreciation of the courtesy and co-operation received from the Attorney General's office and the Department of Public Safety.

NATIONAL MEETING.

Dr. Ralph P. Cunningham was elected by the Board to represent it at the annual meeting of the National Board of Dental Examiners held in Minneapolis in August. Much information valuable to the State and Board is obtained through the attendance of representatives of our Board at these meetings. A full report of the transactions of the meeting was read by Dr. Cunningham at the October meeting of the Board.

EXAMINATION FOR REGISTRATION IN DENTISTRY.

| | June | October |
|--------------------------------------|------|---------|
| Passed | 91 | 7 |
| Rejected | 7 | 4 |
| Did not appear for examination | 2 | 2 |
| Total | 100 | 13 |

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| Total number of applications received | 113 |
| Number examined | 109 |
| Number passed | 98 |
| Number rejected | 11 |
| Did not appear for examination | 4 |

EXAMINATIONS FOR REGISTRATION AS DENTAL HYGIENISTS.

| | June | October |
|----------------|------|---------|
| Passed | 15 | 36 |
| Rejected | 1 | 1 |
| Total | 16 | 37 |

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| Total number of applications received | 53 |
| Number examined | 53 |
| Number passed | 51 |
| Number rejected | 2 |

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| Interne Registration Certificates issued | 36 |
| Duplicate Certificates issued | 6 |
| Certified Statements issued | 20 |

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

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| Revenue: Fees received from applicants, duplicate certificates and certified statements | \$3280.00 |
| Fees received from annual registration | 6108.00 |

Total paid into Treasury of the Commonwealth,

November 30, 1928 \$9388.00

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| Expenses: Salaries of Board Members | \$3800.00 |
| Travel | 809.08 |
| Office expenditures | \$1181.86 |

RALPH P. CUNNINGHAM, D. M. D.,

Chairman.

Secretary.

W. HENRY GRANT, D. M. D.,